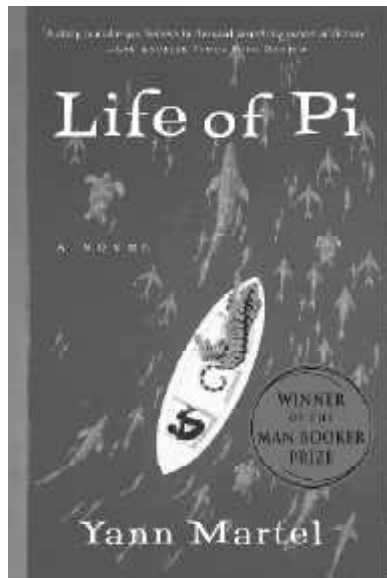


Shipwreck Adventure

Spend Sept. 20 to Nov. 1 with two shipwreck survivors – a youngster named Pi Patel and his 450-pound Bengal tiger companion named Richard Parker. “The Life of Pi,” by Yann Martel is the *Santa Barbara Reads* program selection for the second, community-wide promotion of reading and the discussion of ideas and beliefs. Pi narrates a story of religion and zoology, tragedy and comedy, truth and illusion. Visit the Santa Barbara Central Library or local branches for a copy of the book, and for information on book talks and discussion groups.



All residents are invited to take part in discussions and programs on the book's themes. Online, visit www.sbpilibrary.org for more information.



Getting Connected

DIRECTORY OF CITY DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES

Area (Date: 8/15)	City Hall, 735 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101	Website: www.ci.santa-barbara.ca.us
Airport 967.7111	Parks and Recreation 564.5418	Distribution & Collection 564.5413
City Administrator 564.5305	Adapted Recreation 564.5421	(Water & Sewer Mains) 564.5426
City Attorney 564.5306	Adult Sports 564.5422	(Water Hours) 807.4286
City Clerk 564.5309	Aquatics 807.2690	El Estero Wastewater Plant 807.1910
City Employment 564.5316	Community Services 963.7567	Engineering 564.5363
City-TV Channel 18 564.5311	Creeks and Water Quality 807.2650	Graffiti Hotline 807.2513
Community Development 564.5502	Cultural Arts 807.1982	Permit Counter 564.5388
Building & Safety 564.5485	Golf 807.7187	Pothole Hotline 807.2630
Housing & Redevelopment 564.5461	Senior Recreation Services 807.2519	Recycling 807.2524
Planning 564.5470	Street Trees 564.5404	Street Light/Traffic Signal Hotline 564.5415
Finance 564.5334	Teen Programs 807.2650	Street Maintenance 564.5413
Business Licenses 564.5346	Tennis 564.5517	Transportation Operations 564.5394
Purchasing 564.5349	Youth Activities 564.5465	Transportation Planning 564.5385
Water Billing 564.5343	Police 807.2300	Trash Complaints 807.2518
Fire 965.5254	Emergency Use 911	Water Conservation Hotline 564.5460
Library 962.7553	Public Works 564.5377	Water Resources Admin 564.5387
Eastside Branch 963.3727	ABQP Hotline* 560.7505	Waterfront 564.5531
Mayor and Council 564.5318	Cater Water Treatment Plant 807.2629	Harbor Patrol 564.5530
	Downtown Parking 963.1581	Parking 564.5523

*Automotive Products, Batteries, Used Motor Oil and Filters, Lubricants

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS OCTOBER 26. WHEN YOU CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS, REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR BATTERIES. Santa Barbara City Fire Department offers this easy and important safety tip for local residents.

On Sunday, October 26 when you turn your clocks **back** one hour for Daylight Savings Time, also remember to install fresh batteries in your home's smoke detectors.



Having working smoke detectors in your home is like having firefighters standing watch for fire in your residence 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Smoke detectors can save lives... IF they are working!

Street Sweeping — Eastside

On October 6, the City of Santa Barbara will begin the expanded residential street sweeping program “Clean Sweep” on the eastside. This program will remove tons of debris and trash from city streets so it doesn't enter storm drains and end up in the ocean.

Postcards and newsletters have been mailed to affected addresses announcing the “Clean Sweep” program. In October, the Parking Enforcement officers will issue parking restriction warnings – not tickets – to vehicles illegally parked on street sweeping days. **Parking tickets will be issued starting November 10.** Please don't park your car on the street during the street sweeping restricted times. Thank you in advance for your cooperation! If you have any questions, please call the Clean Sweep Hotline at 805-897-1903.

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Home Improvement Loans and Lead-Based Paint Removal Grants Now Available from the City of Santa Barbara

The City's Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program offers 3% interest loans to qualified homeowners (income limits apply).



See what the City's Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program has to offer:

- **FREE** home inspection
- No building permit fees
- Loans for major or minor improvements **up to \$80,000**
- Payments to fit your budget – even deferred payment loans can be made
- Your choice of licensed and insured contractor

- **Work includes:** foundations, insulation, windows, flooring, painting, plumbing, electrical, roofing, gutters, handicapped accessibility, lead-based paint removal*, and addition of living space where over crowded conditions exist
- Call 805.564.5461 today!**

The Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program has been making loans to lower income homeowners in Santa Barbara for over 25 years. The program is made for people who need home repairs, but who may not qualify for a bank loan.

* Service is free, if lead-based paint removal is required within the scope of work.

The Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program helps improve homes and people's lives

Call 805.564.5461 today!

Quotes from recent clients...

"I would absolutely recommend the Housing Rehab Loan Program to a friend. **There is no way without the loan that I could have made the improvements to my house,** brought it up to code, and had the seismic safety work done."
F.S.

"The courtesy and help from everyone I came in contact with was the best. **I am enjoying my 'new' home.**"
K.S.

"Your staff made the entire process pleasant."
B.R.S.

"Your people and your program worked so well for me, I couldn't have asked for more."
V.Q.

"I like that the monthly payments are according to my budget."
M.N.

"It was a godsend and **a miracle!**"
S.M.

"The H.R.L.P. did an excellent job, more than I expected."
Y.G.

Before and After Rehab



Before & After : Interior Cabinetry, Flooring, Windows and Painting.



Before & After : Exterior Roofing, Plumbing, Electrical, Foundation and Carpentry.

FREE Money-Saving Discount Card

Start receiving discounts of up to 20% on January 1, 2004 for yourself and your family members on activities, programs, and facility rentals offered through the City of Santa Barbara Parks & Recreation Dept.

Resident Discount Cards Available Starting October 13

- Bring proof of city residency (a California Driver's License or DMV I.D. Card with a Santa Barbara City address).
- Discount program begins January 1, 2004



Sign up at the Following Locations

Parks & Recreation Office, 620 Laguna Street
Carrillo Recreation Center, 100 E. Carrillo Street
Cabrillo Pavilion Bathhouse, 1118 E. Cabrillo Blvd

For more information, call 805-564-5418 or go to www.sbparksandrecreation.com.

The first 250 people to register will receive a canvas tote bag with the Parks & Recreation logo!

BONUS!

Harbor & Seafood Festival — October 11



Don't miss the **2003 Santa Barbara Harbor & Seafood Festival** on Saturday, October 11 in downtown Santa Barbara at the waterfront. This annual, family-friendly event showcases Santa Barbara's working harbor, harbor businesses, and the Maritime Museum, while offering a bounty of food, fun, live music, boat rides, exhibits, demonstrations, and movie showings.

- Fresh albacore barbeque and crab boil by local fishermen
- Shrimp-eating contests and hot clam chowder
- Pick your favorite live seafood off the commercial fishing boats and have it cooked on the spot
- All-day Fishermen's Market at the City Pier and Fish Float docks
- Diving demonstrations and sea life touch tank

For kids of all ages!

- Learn about the people, boats, and equipment used to sustainably harvest shrimp, lobster, crab, and albacore from the waters of the Santa Barbara Channel
- Visit the many marine agency booths on the City Pier
- Stroll among arts and crafts displays
- Tour the Santa Barbara Maritime Museum

The *Santa Barbara Harbor & Seafood Festival* benefits the Ben Page Youth Center. General admission is free, with varying prices for individual Festival activities. The Maritime Museum's usual admission price will apply.

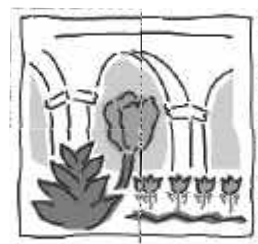
Questions? Call 805-897-1962; or visit www.ci.santa-barbara.ca.us/departments/waterfront

Save the Date!

Saturday, October 11
9 a.m.-5 p.m.

At the waterfront in downtown Santa Barbara, at Harbor Way and Shoreline Drive, across from the Santa Barbara City College La Playa Stadium

Sustainable Landscape Fair — October 18



Keeping your yard and garden healthy and attractive doesn't have to be overly expensive or time-consuming. Bring your curiosity and your green thumb to the **21st Annual South Coast Sustainable Landscape Fair.**

Free admission. Free advice. Experts will be on hand to address your landscaping questions, quandaries, and concerns.

- Find out how to reduce the amounts of water, fertilizer, and pesticides while increasing the health and beauty of your landscape
- Learn about resource-efficient landscapes through free exhibits, tours, and demonstrations

Questions? Call 805-564-5460

Save the Date!

Saturday, October 18, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Alameda Park, at the corner of Micheltorena & Santa Barbara Streets, across the street from Alice Keck Park Memorial Garden